

A Modern Dictionary.

Heart—A rare article, sometimes found in human beings. It is soon, however, destroyed by commerce with the world, or else becomes fatal to its possessor.

Houswifery—An ancient art, said to have been fashionable among girls and wives; now entirely out of use, or practiced only by the lower orders.

Wealth—the most respectable quality of man. Virtue—an awkward habit of doing different from other people. A vulgar word. It creates great mirth in fashionable circles.

Honor—Shooting a friend through the head whom you love, in order to gain the praise of others whom you positively despise.

Laughter—An agreeable and contagious convulsion of the human countenance on receiving a tailor's bill, or being asked to return an umbrella.

Managers of Lotteries—Men who pay the legislature handsomely for the privilege of cheating the people.

Low Proceedings—Unbrushed cobwebs of the dark ages.

Cigar—A slender, yellow, speckled tube formed of dried leaves of a wonderful plant, discovered by Raleigh. When women turn false and men selfish—when your creditor duns you like a fiend, and your debtor takes the act—when the future looks dark, and the present dreary; by the fragrance of this little instrument, extracted by means of fire, you are for a brief period rendered insensible to every sorrow, and lulled into dreams more enchanting than those of sleep.

Satirical Poems—Harmless impertinence in verse.

Marriage—The gateway through which the lover leaves his enchanted region and returns to earth.

Death—An ill brood fellow, who visits people at all seasons, and insists upon their immediate return to his call.

Friend—A person who will not assist you because he knows your love will excuse him.

Wedded Bliss—A term used by Milton.

Bargain—A ludicrous transaction in which each party thinks he has cheated the other.

Doctor—A man who kills you to-day, to save you from dying to-morrow.

Lunatic Asylum—A kind of hospital where detected lunatics are sent by those who have the audacity to conceal their own infirmity.

Tragedian—A fellow with a tin pot on his head who stalks about the stage and gets into a violent passion for so much a night.

Critic—A large dog that gets unchained and barks at everything he does not comprehend.

Impossibility—Breakfast on board a steamer without sausages.

Esquire—Everybody, yet nobody; equal to colonel.

Jury—Twelve prisoners in a box to try one or more at the bar.

Young attorney—A useless member of society, who often goes where he has no business to be, because he has no business where he ought to be.

State's evidence—A wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his comrades.

Political dishonesty—Previous lexicographers have not noticed this word, treating it as altogether fabulous. For definition, *vide self-interest*.

The grave—An ugly hole in the ground which lovers and poets wish they were in, but take uncommon pains to keep out of it.

Sensibility—A quality by which its possessor in attempting to promote the happiness of other people, loses his own.

A man of talents—An impertinent scoundrel who thrusts himself forward; a writer of execrable poetry; a person without modesty; a noisy fellow; a speech maker.

Lawyer—A learned gentleman, who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself.

My dear—An expression used by a man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

Honesty—An excellent joke.

Dentist—A person who finds work for his own teeth by taking out those of other people.

Fear—The shadow of hope.

Tongue—A little horse which is continually running away.

A Vicious Sheep.

There was a fellow in a certain neighborhood in Arkansas who was strongly suspected of sheep stealing. There were weekly many cases of the mysterious disappearance of choice mutton from the flocks of the planters, which was traced to his door; but being a wily and ingenious chap, he generally succeeded in proving an alibi, or some defence which reduced the charge to a mere suspicion. At last, however, a planter riding through the fields, perceived the suspected sheep thief stealing from the woods, and after looking around to see that no one was near walked up to the flock of sheep, and deliberately knocked over the largest and fattest. At this moment, the planter rode up, and confronting the thief, said:

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